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FOR: USE OF STABILISED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR PREPARING A
MEDICAMENT WITH ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.